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Title: CHARGING OF SUBSCRIBERS WITH LOCALISED SERVICE AREAS IN A MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims 1-13:

*B1*  
*Sub C1*

1. (Amended) A method for supporting charging of a subscriber of a mobile station in a cellular radio network supporting circuit-switched and packet-switched connections with the mobile station, the method comprising:

defining, for each of a plurality of mobile stations, a corresponding set of special cells providing at least one special service to the corresponding mobile station;

reporting an indication of a set of special cells to at least one mobility support element in an INSERT SUBSCRIBER DATA message in response to a mobile station initiating an attach or a routing area update procedure;